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**STATUS INQUIRY**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

In the response dated March 11, 2003 to the Status Inquiry filed by applicant on March 4, 2003, the Patent and Trademark Office advised applicants that it would be more than fifteen (15) before the above-identified application would receive a first Office action.

In light of the fact that more than fifteen months have now passed since the above-noted response and more than twenty-seven (27) months have passed since the filing of this application on February 22, 2002 without correspondence from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application, please advise the undersigned of the current estimate as to when a first Office action might be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

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